

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of May, 1998

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-317 AND 50-318]

Baltimore Gas & Electric Company; Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Units 1 and 2; Notice of Acceptance for Docketing of the Application for Renewal of Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-53 and DPR-69 for an Additional 20-Year Period

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the renewal of operating license Nos. DPR-53 and DPR-69, which authorize Baltimore Gas & Electric Company (BG&E), the applicant, to operate its Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant (CCNPP), Units 1 and 2 at 2700 megawatts thermal. The renewed licenses would authorize the applicant to operate CCNPP Units 1 and 2 for an additional 20 years beyond the current 40-year period. The current license for Unit 1 expires on July 31, 2014, and the current license for Unit 2 expires on August 13, 2016.

On April 10, 1998, BG&E submitted an application to renew the operating licenses for its CCNPP units. A Notice of Receipt of Application, "Baltimore Gas & Electric Company; Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Units 1 & 2; Notice of Receipt of Application for Renewal of Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-53 and DPR-69 for an Additional 20-Year Period," was published in the **Federal Register** on April 27, 1998, (63 FR 20663). The Commission's staff has determined that BG&E has submitted information in accordance with 10 CFR 54.19, 54.21, 54.22, 54.23, and 51.53(c) that is complete and acceptable for docketing. The current Docket Nos. 50-317 and 50-318 for License Nos. DPR-53 and DPR-69 will be retained. If the Commission determines that new license or docket numbers are necessary, any such changes will be published in a subsequent **Federal Register** notice.

The docketing of the renewal application does not preclude requesting additional information as the review proceeds, nor does it predict whether the Commission will grant or deny the application. The license will

not be renewed unless the Commission makes the findings required by 10 CFR 54.29. Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.26, as part of the environmental scoping process, the staff intends to hold a public scoping meeting. The details of the public scoping meeting will be included in a future **Federal Register** notice. In addition, the Commission also intends to hold public meetings to discuss the license renewal process and schedule for conducting the review. The Commission will provide prior notice for these meetings.

An opportunity to request a hearing on the application for a renewed license will be the subject of a subsequent **Federal Register** notice.

Detailed information about the license renewal process can be found under the nuclear reactors icon of the NRC's web page, <http://www.nrc.gov>.

A copy of the application to renew the CCNPP Units 1 and 2 licenses is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037, and the Local Public Document Room for the CCNPP Units 1 and 2 located in the Calvert County Public Library, 30 Duke Street, Prince Frederick, MD 20678.

Dated at Rockville Maryland, this 8th day of May 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Director, License Renewal Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-295 and 50-304]

Commonwealth Edison Company; Zion Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2; Notice of Public Meeting

The NRC will conduct a public meeting at the Zion-Benton High School, 3901 21st Street, Zion, Illinois, on June 1, 1998, to discuss the NRC regulatory process for decommissioning and plans developed by Commonwealth Edison Company (CECo, the licensee) to decommission the Zion Nuclear Power Plant located near Zion, Illinois. Zion-Benton High School is located on the southeast corner of Kenosha Road and 21st Street, Zion, Illinois. Parking is provided in the South Parking Lot at the school. The meeting is scheduled for 7-9:00 p.m. and will be chaired by Dr. Donald Moon, Co-Chairman, Community Advisory Panel and

President, Shimer College. The meeting will include a presentation by CECo on their planned decommissioning activities. The NRC staff will make a short presentation on the decommissioning process and NRC programs for monitoring decommissioning activities. There will be an opportunity for members of the public to make comments and ask questions of the NRC staff and CECo representatives after the presentations. The meeting will be transcribed.

Regulatory submittals and responses are available for public inspection at the local public document room, located at the Waukegan Public Library, 128 North County Street, Waukegan, IL 60085 and the Commission Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20037.

For more information, contact Mr. Anthony W. Markley, Project Manager, Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC, 20555-0001, telephone number (301) 415-3165.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of May 1998.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-220]

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-63, issued to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (the licensee), for operation of the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (NMP1) located in the town of Scriba, Oswego County, New York.

The proposed amendment would change Technical Specifications (TSs) 3/4.6.2, "Protective Instrumentation," to reflect modifications to the initiation instrumentation for the Control Room Air Treatment System. Specifically, TS